

IFAH PROJECT: “I Found A Hedgehog”

A team of scientists from Wits University are researching the distribution of the southern African. Report when and where you have seen a Southern Africa hedgehog to Jessica on ifoundahedgehog.wix.com/hedgehogs or www.facebook.com/ifoundahedgehog . They will accept sighting records of up to 100 years' old.



Southern Africa hedgehogs (Atelerix frontalis) have hard spines, a dark underbelly and a white band on their forehead. They are 15 – 20cm long and weigh 280-0350g. They are nocturnal and roll into a tight spiny ball when threatened. SA hedgehogs feed mainly on insects.

